



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Michael John Branson et al.  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 27, 2004, having a period for response set to expire on January 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.